



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5466***

LCO No. 2061



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Introduced by:  
(FIN)

***AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES'  
PROCEDURES FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR JOB  
APPLICANTS, APPLICABILITY OF THE ESTATE TAX AND TAXATION  
OF MOTOR FUEL IN GASEOUS FORM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of  
2      Revenue Services shall, subject to the provisions of section 31-51i of the  
3      general statutes, require each applicant for a position of employment  
4      with, and each employee applying for transfer to, the Department of  
5      Revenue Services, to (1) state in writing whether such applicant or  
6      employee has ever been convicted of a crime or whether criminal  
7      charges are pending against such applicant or employee at the time of  
8      application for employment or transfer and, if so, to identify the  
9      charges and court in which such charges are pending, and (2) be  
10     fingerprinted and submit to state and national criminal history records  
11     checks. The criminal history records checks required by this section  
12     shall be conducted in accordance with section 29-17a of the general  
13     statutes.

14 Sec. 2. Section 12-391 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes  
15 is amended by adding subsection (i) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

16 (NEW) (i) Subsections (d) and (e) of this section, as amended by  
17 section 120 of public act 13-247, shall be applicable to the estates of  
18 decedents dying prior to, on or after January 1, 2013.

19 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Revenue  
20 Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Energy and  
21 Environmental Protection, shall, on or before June 15, 2014, and on or  
22 before each June fifteenth thereafter, issue information concerning the  
23 computation of tax on motor vehicle fuels occurring in gaseous form.  
24 Such information shall include the conversion factor to be used to  
25 determine the liquid gallon equivalent of motor vehicle fuels in a  
26 gaseous form. Such conversion factor shall be consistent with the  
27 applicable federal standard, and shall be applicable for the twelve-  
28 month period beginning on the succeeding July first.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	12-391
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To update certain Department of Revenue Services' procedures, including allowing national background checks for potential new employees, clarifying the applicability of certain estate tax provisions and setting an annual natural gas conversion rate for purposes of the motor vehicle fuels tax.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*